

# DODGE CITY TIMES.

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## NEWS SUMMARY.

### WASHINGTON TOPICS.

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The colored people of Washington celebrated April 16th, the 23d anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia. The celebration consisted of a street parade during the day and commemorative exercises at the Lincoln Memorial church in the evening. About 5,000 persons, members of the various civil and military associations of the colored people of Washington took part in the parade, which was viewed by President Cleveland from the portico of the White House. At the meeting in the Lincoln Memorial church, Mr. Bruce, registrar of the treasury, and Fred Douglas was the orator of the occasion. Other speakers were Prof. J. M. Gregory, A. H. A. Smith, Rev. A. S. Laws, J. F. Johnson, W. C. Chase.

The Commissioner of the General Land office has ordered that all entries of public lands, except private land entries and such locations as are not dependent upon acts of settlement and cultivation, be suspended in the following localities: All lands west of the first guide meridian in Kansas; all west of range seventeen in Nebraska; the whole of Colorado, except the lands in the Ute reservation; all lands in New Mexico, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada, and that portion of Minnesota north of the Pacific railroad and east of the indemnity limits of the Chicago, M. & N. railroad. The suspension in the last office is ordered to be suspended upon timber culture entries under the act of June 3, 1837, which law has not already been examined; also in all cases of desert land entries.

The President on April 17th, made the following appointments: To be Consul General of the United States—James M. Morgan, of South Carolina, for the British Colonies in Australia, at Melbourne; Jacob Meulter, of Ohio, at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany; To be Consul of the United States—Charles W. Wagner, of Mississippi, at Toronto; Thos. R. Webb, of Arkansas, at Hamilton, Canada; Francis H. Webb, of Maryland, at London, England; John Jones, of Wisconsin, at Prague, Austria; Richard Stockton, of New Jersey, at Rotterdam; Wm. Slade, of Ohio, at Brussels, Belgium; G. Harvey Graham, of Louisiana, at Paso del Norte, Mexico; John B. Black, of Delaware, at Bremen, Germany; Francis Wharton, of Pennsylvania, Examiner of Claims in the Department of State, W. H. Brinker, Warrenton, Mo., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico; Henry W. Hobson, Denver, Colo., to be United States District Attorney for the district of Colorado, vice A. W. Brazee, removed.

### FOREIGN.

Party conflicts at Paris are increasing in bitterness.

Spies report heavy desertions from Osman Digna's army.

England continues war preparations with increasing vigor.

The Prince of Wales received many representative bodies at Dublin.

The Irish Times says that the Mallow rioters were imported from Cork.

Canadian troops are ready to go to Winnipeg to put down the riot.

The Grand Trunk road in Canada has ordered a general reduction in wages.

The Amer of Afghanistan says that the Afghans will resist Russian invasion.

The Russian minister of war sent a congratulatory telegram to Gen. Komaroff.

Russian transports just ordered out have been instructed to avoid all British ports.

In the event of war between England and Russia Turkey has decided to remain neutral.

It is said that the family of the late Gen. Barrios have left Guatemala for San Francisco.

The severity of the weather in Afghanistan makes it difficult for the military to move.

Hasheen, recently the headquarters of Osman Digna's entire army, is now deserted.

France will send reinforcements to China until a final treaty of peace shall have been signed.

O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, will organize an opposition to the prince when he visits Malindi.

Nationalists held a mass-meeting at Cork and ridiculed the demonstration in honor of the Prince of Wales.

Conservative members of the British parliament have resolved to oppose the Egyptian loan of \$45,000,000.

Battleford is surrounded by 1,000 hostile Indians, and there is no telling when an attack will be commenced.

Cardinal Manning of London will not visit Rome, as he thinks his presence would be distasteful to the Irish bishops.

The French government will form two divisions to be sent to Tonquin in the event China does not come to terms.

The new French ministry have endorsed the project of Ferry's cabinet concerning the enlargement of the Senegal canal.

The Official Messenger at St. Petersburg furnishes Gen. Komaroff's account of the recent battle on the Afghan frontier.

The enthusiasm over the Prince and Princess of Wales is reported on the increase among the common people of Dublin.

A Paris newspaper declares that in the event of war between England and Russia the segment of the other power to remain strictly neutral.

During the royal parade at Cork, Nationalists hissed and made hostile demonstrations. Loyalists followed and cheered to the utmost extent of their lung capacity.

The czar of Russia has informed the German and Austrian cabinets that he does not desire war, but naval and military preparations are being carried on with great energy.

The situation in the Northwest territory is unchanged. The Indians and rebels are riding about frightening the people. The garrisons can probably hold out until the arrival of troops.

### POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Gov. Ireland vetoed the Texas land bill. D. T. Farney was elected mayor of Moberly, Mo., for the third time.

Rev. John J. Dougherty, formerly vicar-general, died at Baltimore.

Hon. Jacob D. Cox was elected president of the University of Cincinnati.

Anthony Barrett, a well-to-do farmer near Monticello, Mo., disappeared.

Capt. Richard King, known in Texas as the "cattle king," died at San Antonio.

Andrew J. Gross was appointed United States marshal for the district of Kentucky.

Rev. A. A. Peansteil was elected moderator of the St. Louis presbytery at Troy, Mo.

The attorney-general decides that Mr. Lawton is eligible to be appointed minister to Russia.

It is denied that Gen. Grant is emaciated. He has lost some flesh, but his face is not much changed.

Dr. Trumbower was appointed state veterinarian by the curators of the Missouri university.

Southsayers have sent many letters to Gen. Grant explaining his recent peculiar dream.

Gen. Grant told Senor Romero that he felt anxious about the financial future of his family.

A recount of the votes cast at the Chicago election is talked of. Mr. Harrison says he is willing.

Hon. Norman J. Colman has officially entered upon his duties as commissioner of agriculture.

Ex-Congressman Robt. B. Vance, of North Carolina, was appointed assistant commissioner of patents.

Secretary Manning was tendered a reception by the bankers of Albany, but he declined with thanks.

Evans P. Howell, of the Atlantic Constitution, has declined the appointment of consul to Manchester, England.

Dispatches on the 30th announced Gen. Grant to be in most critical condition, barely lingering between life and death.

Mrs. Strubbs of Indianapolis, died from laudanum effects taken with suicidal intent. She died with her baby in her arms.

The Costa Rican minister at Washington has received assurances that the troubles in Central America are about settled.

If Gen. Grant should live until summer an effort will be made to take him to California where the climate is invigorating.

Hon. J. Henry Shaw, a Democratic member of the Illinois Legislature from Cass county, died suddenly at Springfield. This makes the third death during the present session.

Kate Smalley, who went so long without eating anything, died at Ft. Plain, N. Y., after laying in a comatose condition for several days.

Chicago councilmen are of the opinion that disappointed Republican partisans are giving the city a very bad name. Resolutions on the subject were offered.

The Tammany general committee adopted resolutions of sympathy for Gen. Grant. The committee also endorsed the administration of President Cleveland.

The President made the following appointments: Consul—Charles T. Russell, of Connecticut, Liverpool, England; A. Haller Gross, Pennsylvania, Athens, Greece; Wm. M. Long, Texas, Hamburg, Germany; Henri Vignaud, Louisiana, Secretary of Legation at London, England; Jay, New York, second Secretary of Legation, Paris. The three consuls named above were nominated during the special session of the Senate but their nominations were not acted upon.

### CHIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Mapp & Co's stove works, Norfolk, Va., were destroyed by fire.

W. M. Chapman's residence at Poplar Bluff, Mo., was destroyed by fire.

The Excelsior Knitting mills, at Bethlehem, Pa., were destroyed by fire.

A number of business houses at Lee's Summit, Mo., were destroyed by fire.

Another murder, this time a double one, is reported in Taney county, Missouri.

The body of a female colored child was found floating in a pond at Quincy, Ill.

The Miami Savings bank at Miami, Mo., was entered by burglars and robbed of \$30,000.

The baby carriage factory of Wagner & Bentley at Cincinnati was damaged \$20,000 by fire.

Three Mexican horse thieves were killed in a fight with rangers near Eagle Pass, Texas.

Several business houses were destroyed by fire at Aulville, Mo. Loss probably \$40,000.

James C. Anderson, principal of the public school at Norborne, Mo., committed suicide.

Smith Dixon, 65 years of age, was arrested at Chatham, Ill., charged with a beastly crime.

The Stillman, the finest hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, was badly damaged by fire. No lives lost.

A body supposed to be that of S. S. Conant, the missing editor of Harper's Weekly, was found in Coney Island creek.

Henry Dunn, a hide and leather dealer of Cincinnati, disappeared, leaving debts amounting to \$12,000.

Wives of two police constables publicly horsewhipped the editor of the Independent Advertiser at Nyac, N. Y.

Wm. Kettis and wife, who live near Canton, Mo., were almost suffocated by the gas in a Quincy hotel. They were on their bridal tour.

While robbing a store at San Vago, Tex., a gun was accidentally discharged by one of the three Mexican bandits, causing the death of the robber the ball struck. Citizens pursued the robbers.

Ex-Mayor B. E. Pullen, of Paris, Ky., was found dead in his room at a hotel in Lexington, Ky., having committed suicide by taking strychnine. He was formerly a wholesale liquor dealer but lost his fortune. He had recently shown depression of spirits.

The Grand Jury at Newburg, N. Y., indicted Hugh McConn who is blind and over 80 years old, for the murder of his wife aged 73, in February last. The couple had frequent quarrels. The final quarrel was not witnessed, but it is supposed McConn knocked his wife down and stamped her, so that she died two days later from her injuries. The indictment is for murder in the first degree.

As a porter was lighting the lamps in the news room of the Buffalo Morning Express one of the oil tanks above the printing case took fire, and in a short time the room was in flames. G. H. Drennon and Ed. Hoffman both lithographers and in the building were heavy losers. The O'Neil wagon company on the first floor and the job department of the Express office on the fourth floor was all consumed. Four hundred hands were thrown out of employment.

A special from the City of Mexico April 17, says the troops of the Columbian government finally entered Colon, after it had been burned by rebels under the leadership of Preston. They captured several squads of rebels. During the past ten days a number of these prisoners have been considerably augmented by the receipt of straggling rebels captured in the surrounding districts. It is not known just how many rebels were held prisoners in Colon, but good authority places the number at 4,000. Information reached this city last night that on Wednesday officers of the Columbian government selected one hundred men and ordered them to be shot.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Small-Pox has broken out at Macon City, Missouri.

Negotiations are pending to cancel the floating debt of the Union Pacific.

The bond proposition in Greene county, Missouri, was carried by only five majority.

Grove McMichael, a colored man, plowed up \$75.30 in gold and silver near Versailles, Mo.

Lincoln memorial services were held at Springfield, Ill. Gen. Logan delivered an address.

The "Witch of Wall street" was arrested.

In Baltimore and went to jail because she had no funds.

The total receipts of specie from New York during the past week was \$161,935; and gold, \$43,852.

The governor of Texas still refuses to sign the land bill, and all business in state land is at a standstill.

The body found in Coney Island creek is not that of Mr. Conant, the missing editor of Harper's Weekly.

Orders were received at Philadelphia for six iron cruisers from private individuals. It is thought they will be sold to some foreign government.

The new Bank of Commerce building just opened to the public, is pronounced the most elaborately finished bank building in the west.

The New York Central & Hudson River railroad was asked to reduce its freight rates in Chicago, but declined saying the road was satisfied with the present rates.

The employees of the National line of steamships at New York, state that the English Government has bought the America outright, paying 250,000 pounds sterling for her.

Jim Fellows, of St. Louis and Denby Bruce, of Williamsport, Pa., fought a boxing match at Harlem April 17 for a purse of \$155. Twenty-one rounds were fought. The first five rounds were evenly contested, but after that Fellows had it his own way. Both men were badly beat up.

Business failures during the last seven days throughout the country: United States, two hundred and four; Canada, two hundred and twenty-two; as against two hundred and twenty last week and two hundred and thirty-one the week previous. The distribution of failures is about the same as in last week.

Governor Marmaduke has issued an order making the members of the Legislature, the county and township officers of each county a local committee to secure contributors to the fund for the extinction of the disease existing in Calloway county.

All of the employees of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company in Buffalo, struck, because they had not been paid their wages. The company owes them for two months of last year and for last month. The officers were closed, and the manager only left in charge.

The managers of rinks and dealers in roller skating materials have organized a National Roller Skating Congress of America, in New York City, and passed resolutions setting forth the healthfulness and the importance of the roller skating. They have made the preliminary arrangements for a "National Contest" to be held here on May 27th and 28th when prizes will be offered for the best execution of the various movements on skates. It will be open to all comers.

### LAMAR ON OKLAHOMA.

Cap. Couch interviews the Secretary of the Interior. The Boomers Cannot Enter the Territory, and the Cattle Men Must Vacate.

Following is an interview that took place in Washington a few days ago between Cap. Couch the leader of the Oklahoma boomers, and the Secretary of the Interior, with regard to the Oklahoma lands:

"What is your wish?"

"I want to know what course the administration has determined to pursue with reference to Oklahoma and the settlers, replied Couch.

"Well, sir, I will state to you the policy of this administration with regard to the Oklahoma country," said the Secretary.

"It considers the Oklahoma territory on the basis of the present report as preparing to make a settlement within and without the Indian territory. The administration regards it as not a part of the public domain open to entry, to settlement and acquisition of title under the land law of the United States. Being Indian country, that is territory acquired and reserved for Indian occupancy, the government is pledged to the protection of it and the security of the Indians from intrusion. No white persons have any right to go there and reside without a permit, and when they do they are intruders who are acting illegally and against the policy of the government. It is to execute the pledge of the government and to protect this territory from the intrusion of white persons who claim they have a right to enter upon it and that it was public domain, subject to pre-emption and homestead settlement."

"Is that the final decision?" asked Cap. Couch.

"It is, and it will be enforced," said Mr. Lamar.

In reply to a further question Sec. Lamar said the administration was determined that the cattlemen on the Oklahoma reservation should leave. They will not be permitted to graze their cattle on the Indian lands of that territory. He repeated this declaration with emphasis.

### BURIED ALIVE.

A Five Story House Falls In, Burying Half a Hundred Workmen—Cries for Help of the Injured Beneath the Debris.

New York, April 13.—A five story house in Sixty-second street, near Tenth avenue, fell in this morning, burying the men employed there. Many of the workmen are believed to be killed and the cries of the injured are heard beneath the debris impeding help.

Up to 5 p. m. ten persons had been taken from the ruins. They were seriously but not fatally injured, and were removed to the hospital. Gangs of men are at work on the debris, as it is feared many others of the victims may be buried alive in the ruins. The buildings were erected last winter, and were reported by the building department as unsafe. The workmen were engaged to erect a new house at the site of the old one. The accident occurred when the building was used in the construction of the new one, the bricks being held in place by sand.

### AN ORDER REVOKED.

Washington, April 13.—Gen. Sparks, new commissioner of the General Land Office, today sent a letter to the register and receiver of the Land Office at Walla Walla, W. T., revoking the order made March 10, allowing the Northern Pacific Railroad company to change its lines of limit from the towns of Walla Walla and Dayton in Washington Territory so as to include other lands under its grant within this extended limit. The commissioner says it appears that this change was asked for in the interest of certain alleged purchasers from the railroad company of land on subject to selection or sale by the company under the order of the Department of August 16, 1881, fixing the terminal limit of the Northern Pacific Railroad at Walla Walla. He said this order was prejudicial to the interests of the settlers upon 149,790 acres of the land in favor of the purchasers of 20,000 acres from the railroad company of land. A commissioner is of the opinion that the order was made under a misconception of the letter of Secretary Lamar of the 15th ult., and the limit of the road was fixed in accordance with an old established rule of the office. It is not shown that any error was made in the ascertainment of that limit in this case. The line of road therefore remains unchanged.

### A MURDEROUS MANIAC.

Geo. H. Humpf, of Herkimer County, New York, kills his wife and child, and finishes his bloody work by cutting his own throat.

Utica, N. Y., April 15.—Geo. H. Humpf, a section hand on the New York Central road, killed his wife and four days old child near Indian Castle church, Herkimer county, on Monday, and then committed suicide. He had been insane for several weeks, and a watch had been placed over his actions. While in Germany he was betrothed to a widow with one child, and after he came here he was for some time in the employ of the railroad. On the arrival of his wife and child, he discovered that she had in the meantime had the smallpox and was badly pitted. This fact overcame his affection and he refused to marry her, but endeavored to commit suicide by drinking poison. He was arrested by the police, and his daughter instead, which proposition the latter rejected. Subsequently Humpf went to Germany, where he married his late wife. His former love and her daughter still live.

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Hon. A. J. Hoisington states that every one hundred proofs, made in Comanche county, are held by the General Land Office, for investigation.

Arbor Day was duly observed by the Valley Falls schools. About seventy-five trees were planted, and quite a number of roses and flowering shrubs.

Seven new brick two-story business houses are on the tapis at Independence, to be built on the burned district just as soon as the material can be produced.

Abilene has recently suffered the damage of two fires, one was an ice house and the other a row of frame business houses on Spruce street. The total loss will probably reach \$9,000.

Twenty-three thousand acres of land were recently entered in one day at the Garden City land office. The settlers are largely in Clark, Meade and Comanche counties.

The old residence building of Dan Ainsworth, situated in the north part of Newton, near Sand Creek, one of the early "land marks," was burned down Monday morning last about 7 o'clock.

Elsworth Reporter: At least 100,000 trees were planted in Kansas at Arbor Day. The pupils of the Ellsworth public schools set out trees on the school house grounds, and it is expected that each child will look after his or her particular tree.

Charles Fisher, a Frenchman while working in the cellar of the foundation for the new foundry in Leavenworth, was struck by a large block of earth which had fallen from the roof and was instantly killed. Three fellow workmen had a narrow escape.

The county commissioners have let the contract for the Ottawa county new court house to Kelly & Stephenson and Lindgren & Manly, home contractors, for \$19,900. Work will be commenced immediately and the building will be inched this year and finished next. This is quite a victory for Minneapolis.

### KANSAS WOMEN.

Items of Interest Concerning Them.

Mrs. Katie Wentz was fatally burned in a prairie fire four miles from Olathe, last week.

At Manhattan, Miss Emma Viles and her pupils spent Arbor day in setting out a large number of cherry trees in the school house yard. A profitable day for the district.

Mr. Williams and pupils surrounded the Frankfort school house, with 177 trees on Arbor day. Miss May Hartman planted 25 trees and scrubbed the school house in the Hawkins district.

Dodge City Times: The "widows retreat" is the name of a new settlement two or three miles south of the city. Mrs. A. L. Robbins, Mrs. L. E. Atchison, Mrs. Mary Lyman and Mrs. M. Wolf, have taken claims on the Osage lands. What a fine chance for four widows!

Courier: Miss Anna Kuhn, one of Winfield's sturdy young ladies who is a "holding down" the name of Clark county, came home last Thursday and returned to her post of honor to-day. Miss Iowa Roberts is also at home after several weeks' sojourn on her Clark county claim.

In district 78, Washington county, some 200 trees of different varieties and all of good size were set out on the school grounds on Arbor day. While the men and boys were setting out trees, the ladies of the district were not idle. About 1 o'clock they called the tree planters into the school house where they found two tables loaded with good things, to which every one did full justice.

Emporia News: There is perhaps no home in this city adorned with as many fine and richly framed paintings as ornament the parlors and library of the residence of Mr. Moore. An unusual feature of this gallery, which would grace any art collection, and of which every piece bears the characteristics of an artist's work, is that almost without exception it is executed by Miss Ida Moore. Among the rare exceptions we had the pleasure of noting an excellent portrait of Dr. Moore, just finished, done by Mrs. George Strunk, and presented to Miss Moore. This is a life-sized oil painting, three-quarters length. It is a fine work in every particular. The position is standing, with arm supported on a vase. The background is a library scene, of the artist's own designing. The expression and tints and every detail of the finish are remarkably natural, and withal, though from the brush and palette of another, it is not strange that it should be, as it is, among the most highly prized paintings of the collection.

### KANSAS FARMING.

Noteworthy Incidents Among the Farmers of the State.

Corn planting has been going on for a week in Southern Kansas.

Advices from Piqua say that winter wheat is seriously injured.

The wheat crop in Leavenworth county will be almost an entire failure.

A correspondent from Ponnoma writes that the winter wheat is badly frozen out.

A. H. Smith, elected Mayor of Wellington, owns 2,000 acres of land in Sumner county.

Capt. Pierce, of Junction City, set out one thousand apple trees in his orchard on Arbor Day.

Mitchell county will produce a good crop of winter wheat. Very little, if any, will be ploughed up.

Winter wheat in the vicinity of Logan is fair. There is about 10 per cent. more sown than last year.

It takes 4,500 bushels of wheat per acre to keep the mills of Salina running to their full capacity.

Prospects for wheat in the neighborhood of Edgerton is poor; unfavorable weather and fly are the causes.

Sumner county is still troubled with the rabid dogs. The Press says five farmers, living near Rome, were bitten the other day.

Scandia Journal: We learn that the winter wheat in Beaver and Norway townships has been entirely killed by the past severe winter.

A. W. Keeling, who for some years has owned the old Insley farm near Oskaloosa, committed suicide by hanging on Friday last. He has been insane for some months.

Iola Register: Our seed men report the sale of more clover seed this spring than they have ever before sold in any one year. Our farmers are all beginning to see the necessity of providing themselves with tame grass pastures.

El Dorado Republic: Corn planting is progressing. Probably one third of the acreage of the county will be in the ground by the last of the week. Some corn was planted last week which has begun to come up.

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